

SUPREME COURT OF THE
STATE OF MICHIGAN

In re Estate of CLIFFMAN.

Supreme Court No. 151998
Court of Appeals No. 321174
Allegan County Probate Court
File No. 13-58358-DE

PHILLIP CARTER, ELMER CARTER, DAVID
CARTER and DOUG CARTER,
Appellants,
vs.

RICHARD D. PERSINGER, Personal
Representative of the Estate of GORDON JOHN
CLIFFMAN, BETTY WOODWYK and
VIRGINIA WILSON,
Appellees.

**APPELLANTS' MOTION TO FILE ONE-PAGE
STATEMENT OF SUPPLEMENTAL AUTHORITY**

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NOW COME the Appellants, by their attorney of record, Law Office of Kenneth A. Puzycki, PLLC, and, pursuant to MCR 7.212(F), hereby ask this Honorable Court for leave to file one page of supplemental authority to be appended to the Appellant's Supplemental brief filed 7 days ago, on May 4, 2016. The authority being offered is not new authority, and thus, a motion is required under 7.212(F).

The additional authority is directly applicable to this case, does not raise any new issues, and does not contain any unpublished opinions.

The supplemental authority is attached to this motion as Exhibit A.

RELIEF REQUESTED

Appellants respectfully request leave to include the attached Exhibit A to their Supplemental Brief.

Respectfully,
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Date



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EXHIBIT A IS ATTACHED ON THE FOLLOWING PAGE

EXHIBIT A

To be included in the list of definitions of “stepchild” at page 6 of Appellants’ Supplemental Brief:

stepchild. A son or daughter of one's spouse by a former spouse. Re Smith's Estate, 49 Wash 2d 229, 299 P2d 550, 63 ALR2d 299. A son or daughter of one's spouse, born to him or her before the marriage to one, and not one's own child. Not a child within the meaning of a statute providing for inheritance by "children" of the intestate. 23 Am J2d Desc & D § 55.

One does not cease to be a stepchild within the meaning of an inheritance tax statute prescribing the rate of taxation on legacies to stepchildren, upon the death of the natural parent, even where there are no surviving issue of the marriage which created the relationship. Re Bordeaux' Estate, 37Wash 561, 225 P2d 443, 26 ALR2d 249.

Ballentine’s Law Dictionary, 3rd Edition 1969. (Emphasis added)
http://www.mindserpent.com/American_History/reference/1969_Ballentine_3/1969_Ballentine_3_index.html (last accessed May 9, 2016)